(c) The quantities of cotton yarn exported to major importing countries during 1993 is given below.

	(Quantity in million ks)
Bangladesh	41.06
Turkey	12.04
Italy	10.14
Mauritius	9.26
U.K.	8.56

Source: Cotton Textales Export Promotion Councd. EAOIS

(d) The Government has decided to intervene directly by providing upto 20 million Kgs. of hank yarn at a subsidy of Rs. 15 per kg. at an outlay of Rs. 30 crores, to the handloom weavers, through Handloom Agencies. Besides, the Government has also introduced an arrangement for the supply of 75,000 bales of cotton by the Cotton Corporation of India to spinning mills in the State/Cooperative Sector, who in turn; would supply hank yarn to handloom weavers at reduced prices. In addition, the Indian Cotton Mills Federation has also been persuaded to supply some hank yarn at reduce prices. The above measures, which make available a total of 40 million kgs. of hank yarn over a period of five month representing thereby a market intervention of the order of about 20 per cent to handloom weavers at less than market prices, have been taken with a view to ensure availiablity of hank yarn at reasonable prices to handloom weavers. In view of the steps already taken and the desired impact they have had on the market forces, the proposal for levying cess on cotton yarn exports is not being pursued.

(e) Textile Commissioner has not appointed any such expert committee.

Enforcement of textile consumers Production Act

7642. SHRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether stampng of the particulars of yarns and also the varieties of cloth is done according to the provisions of Textile Consumers Protection Act;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor and hwich authority is responsible for the lapse; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be takken to implement the provisions of the Act in the interests of the consumers of yarn and cloth in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) Stamping of the particulars on yarn and cloth as prescribed under the Textiles (Consumer Protection) Regulation 1988 is required to be done by the manufacturing units.

(c) In case of lapses, if any, on the part of the Manufacturing Units; FIRs are filed in the concerned Police Stations for prosecution of the offenders.

सूती धागे का उत्पादन

7643. **श्री राम जेठमलानी** : क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हथकरघा उद्योग में उपयोग में लाए जाने वाले सूती धागे का देश में पर्याप्त मात्रा में उत्पादन नहीं होता है :

(ख) यदि हां, तो हथकरघा उद्योग में कितने तंतुओं से कितने तंतुओं वाले धागे का उत्पादन किया जा रहा है :

(ग) इसका औसत वार्षिक उत्पादन कितना है ;

(घ) क्या सरकार ने देश के हथकरघा उद्योग की धागे की औसत वार्षिक मांग का मूल्यांकन किया है :

(ङ) यदि हां, तो इसकी मात्रा कतनी है ;